Statement

Details of assistance provided by NABARD in Gujarat during the last two years (through programmes other than SHG Bank Linkage programme) are as under:

Sl. No.	Description	Programme name	No. of women	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In lakh)
		2003-04		
1	Bindi making (Ahmedabad) Vadodara	Skill development	15	1.26
2	Embroidery & other crafts	ARWIND	40	1.65
3	Bamboo & bead work (Dahod)	Cluster development	125	3.88
	TOTAL :		180	6.79
		2004-05		
1	Fish processing (Junagadh)	ARWIND	20	0.3
2	Embroidery and other crafts (Rajkot)	ARWIND	25	0.44
3	Jardoshi & readymade garments(Valsad)	Skill development	40	0.82
4	Agarbatii & candle making (Valsad)	Skill development	35	0.1
	TOTAL:		120	1.66

REDPs conducted during the last two year in the state and women benefiting therefrom is given below:—

Sl. No.	Description	2003-04	2004-05
1	No. of REDPS sanctioned	60	30
2	No. of persons trained during the year	1,626	596
3	of which women trainees	92	164
4	Amount sanctioned (Rs. Lakh)	40.4	19.2
5	No. of districts covered	23	11

Measures to meet shortage of water during summer in Delhi

558. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhities face acute shortage of water during summer seasons and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) has refused to released 140 MGD water to Delhi for Sonia Vihar water treatment plant;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to counter water shortage in Delhi; and

(c) how much money has been spent on the construction of Sonia Vihar water treatment plant?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) As informed by Delhi Jal Board, there is no acute water shortage in Delhi during this summer and daily production of water in Delhi is approximately 675 Million Gallons per day for a population of approximately 140 lakhs. In the various meetings held by the Union Government, the representatives of Uttar Pradesh have expressed their constraints in meeting the drinking water requirements for Sonia Vihar Plant projected by Delhi Government.

(b) Delhi Government have informed that raw water for 140 MGD Sonia Vihar Treatment Plant will become available from Tehri Dam. To augment water supply to Delhi, Delhi Jal Board is taking steps for efficient distribution of water and adopting water conservation and rain water harvesting practices. Further, Delhi Jal Board is planning to augment its water availability from savings in enroute losses resulting from completion of paralled lined channel from Munak to Haiderpur Treatment Plant.

(c) Delhi Jal Board has informed that Sonia Vihar water treatment plant was awarded at a cost of approximately Rs. 188.88 crores. So far Rs. 150.00 crores (approx.) have been spent.

Campaigns on Water Conservation and Management

*559. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to create awareness on water conservation and management in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much money is being spent during the current financial year on various educational campaigns on water conservation?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) The Government organizes Mass Awareness Programmes and Water Management Training Programmes on rainwater